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Dear Sir:

A notice of appeal was mailed September 14, 2001 in the above-identified application. To reduce issues for appeal, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,124,971 and 6,262,842. Without acquiescing, Applicants respectfully submit that this terminal disclaimer renders moot the obviousness-type double patenting rejections made by the Examiner in the present application. Applicants request that this terminal disclaimer be entered and the obviousness-type double patenting rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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